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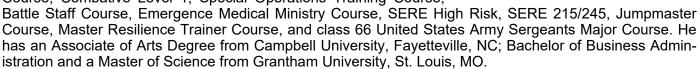


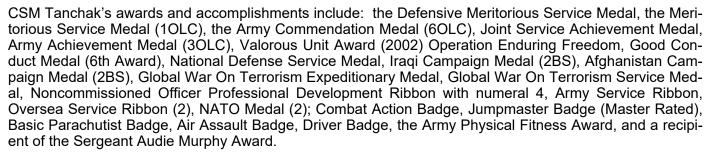
## USACHCS Command Sergeant Major CSM John D. Tanchak

CSM John D. Tanchak enlisted in the Army in 1998. He attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training for the Military Occupational Specialty of 56M, chaplain assistant, at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. CSM Tanchak has held many leadership positions from squad leader to first sergeant and Garrison CSM.

CSM Tanchak's assignments include: chapel NCOIC for HQ CO, HQ CMD, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, GA; chaplain assistant NCO and squad leader for the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment; Brigade Unit Ministry Team NCOIC for 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC; Brigade Unit Ministry Team NCOIC, 82<sup>nd</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade; Unit Ministry Team NCOIC, 160<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Aviation Regiment; Unit Ministry Team NCOIC, Tier 1 Special Mission Unit; First Sergeant for HHD, 1<sup>st</sup> Army, Division East and Garrison CSM for USAG Okinawa, Japan. He has multiple deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iragi Freedom, and Kuwait.

CSM Tanchak's military and civilian education include: all NCOES schools, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Unit Victim Advocate Course, Combative Level 1, Special Operations Training Course,





CSM Tanchak is married to the former Jennifer Marcum, of Columbus, OH. They are the proud parents of one daughter.

